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VICTORIA

STEAM LAUNDRY

ESQUIMALT ROAD.

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On and after this date the Victoria office of the Laundry is abolished.

Orders may be sent direct to the Laundry by telephone or post, or left at Messrs. Jas. Fell & Co.'s, Fort street, Mr. Henry Saunders' store, Johnson street, or by telephone, No. 22.

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Improved Machinery

Has been added to the plant and orders can now be filled with greater dispatch and in better style.

The works are under the immediate superintendence of

mar2 MR. & MRS. J. W. MARTIN.

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From and after this date the fare by the mail stage running between

VICTORIA and ESQUIMALT

Will be 15 cents each trip, or

EIGHT SINGLE TRIP TICKETS, $1

Apply at office of

W. G. BOWMAN.

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Victoria, October 24, 1884 oct 24

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Hot Lunch from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES indebted to me will confer a great favor by calling and settling at once. My losses in the recent fire having been very heavy, and as I intend repairing immediately and resuming business as quickly as possible, I feel compelled to make this call.

Very respectfully,

DAVID M. ELLIS,

ap25-2t Propr. Grand Pacific Hotel.

NOTICE.

ALL persons are strictly prohibited from bathing in the waters of the Gorge on Sundays, and are also notified that they must be attired in proper bathing dress when bathing in the same waters on week days. All offenders against this order will be vigorously prosecuted.

H. B. MOVCROFT,

April Sp. Constable Provincial Police.

NOTICE

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase 3000 acres of land, more or less, situated on the southeast side of a lake named Gordon Pasha, said lake being about five miles north from the sea coast, and about six miles west of Scotch Fir Point on Malaspina Strait, northwest coast of British Columbia, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the southeast side of lake, about a mile from its outlet and running east 120 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 50 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 50 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence westward to shore of lake; thence southward following shore of lake and river to place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.
WOODBE WOOD.
A. VANCUVELEN.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on the south side of Gordon Pasha Lake, Malaspina Strait, northwest coast British Columbia. Commencing at a stake about a mile from head of lake, and running south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north to lake; thence south along shore of said lake to place of commencement.

GEORGE FAIRBROTHER.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase about 640 acres of Land situated on the East Coast of Vancouver Island and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about a mile south of the mouth of Campbell river and 40 chains from the seaboard on the southern boundary line of the Campbell river, Indian reserve; thence running 80 chains westward; thence 60 chains southward; thence 160 chains eastward, and thence sixty chains northward to point of commencement.

ap10-3m M. C. IRELAND.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, for the right to purchase 160, one hundred and sixty, acres of vacant, unoccupied, government land, on the Columbia River, near the "Big Bend," situated about forty miles above the Western Railroad Crossing of C. P. R. R., and formerly known as "Kinbasket Lake." Beginning at a point on the left bank or east side of the river below a high "bluff" of limestone rock, fronting on the river and running down stream for a distance of forty chains; thence running due east for a distance of forty chains; thence north forty chains; thence west forty chains to point of commencing, the whole to contain (160) one hundred and sixty acres more or less.

SAML. ADLER.

Columbia River, March 22, 1885. ap10

NOTICE.

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Calibreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Rand & Lippett second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.

Vict., B. C., Dec. 3rd, 1884. dec3 tf

NOTICE,

SAMUEL DICKSON NESBITT HAS THIS day been admitted as a partner into the firm of Nesbitt & Co.

JANE A. NESBITT.

1st April, 1885. ap22-1m

HOTEL AND SALOON

FOR SALE BY TENDER.

TENDERS ADDRESSED TO JOHN BEGG will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, 1st May next for the purchase of the Lease, Good Will and Stock, Furniture, &c., of the Railroad Hotel, Johnson street.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated 6th April, 1885.

FELL & MILLS,

ap7-td Langley St., Victoria.

TO FARMERS

WITH SMALL CAPITAL

TO BE LET FOR TWELVE MONTHS, AND if approved a lease will be granted, a Farm 8 miles from town; superior advantages; first-class land; extensive buildings, &c. Apply by letter to

W. R.,

mar31 Drawer 29, Post Office, Victoria.

TENDERS

ARE INVITED UP TO THE 1st OF MAY next for the purchase of the

TWIN OAK FARM,

With or without growing crops, stock and implements. The property is all under fence, and nearly all in cultivation. House, barns, stabling, orchard, &c., &c.; three-fourths of a mile from city boundary. Mr. C. C. Fox, the owner, will be glad to show over any one wishing to inspect the farm. Tenders, under sealed cover, are to be left at the office of Mr. W. H. Eason, land agent, Broad street, opposite View, Victoria.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. C. FOX. april

EGGS AND FOWL.

GEORGE A. PERRIN, winner of Prize and Cup, has been appointed agent for E. A. Turner, Seattle, W. T., importer and breeder of Brown Leghorns, Golden Hamburgs, Buff Cochins, White Faced Black Spanish, Brown Leghorns, White Leghorns, Dark Brahmas, Light Brahmas, Langshans, Plymouth Rocks, Golden Polish, Silver Polish, Black Breasted Red Games, White Crested Black Polish, Wyandottes, S. D. B. S. G. Bantams, S. L. S. Bantams, G. L. S. Bantams, Rouen Ducks, Toulouse Geese, Bronze Turkeys.

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Maps showing the various districts on the Island of Mainland, the situation of desirable City Lots, Homesteads, Gardening and Farm Lands, can be consulted at their office. fa15

WANTED.

WANTED—A girl. Enquire at Mrs. Harmon, Johnson street. Ap28-3t

WANTED—A girl to assist in taking care of children. Apply at this office. Ap27-3t

WANTED—A first-class barber (white) at Victoria Baths.

Ap24 WM. WHITTAKER.

WANTED—Five Pant-maker and three Vest-makers. Apply immediately to LEVY, the Tailor. Ap24-6t

WANTED—A position of trust by a person who is thoroughly experienced in book-keeping, not afraid of hard work. Apply T. G. L., Box 479, Post office, City. Ap24-6t

WANTED—Any quantity of second-hand Furniture for which the highest cash price will be paid.

FINNEY'S AUCTION ROOMS

Old St. Charles Hotel,

Apl-1m Cor. Yates & Douglas Sts.

WANTED—New comers and old residents to know that they can obtain new milk by the glass, pint or gallon; fresh butter, cooked meats of all kinds, ham cut for sandwiches; English pickled pork, pure lard, fresh sausages daily, groceries, vegetables and fruits of every description; garden plants, flowers and seeds of every variety. B. C. Cider Co.'s cider in any quantity, at W. J. SAVORY'S, (late Temple Store) Yates street, between Broad and Douglas Sts. fe28

WANTED—New comers and others wanting rooms, to enquire at W. J. SAVORY'S store Yates street, between Broad and Douglas.

WANTED—Persons having rooms to rent to enquire at W. J. SAVORY'S store, Yates street, between Broad and Douglas. fe28

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One fine toned piano, American manufacture, cost $600 new, for sale cheap. Address A. B., TIMES Office. ap23-4t

FOR SALE—Two HUNDRED DOLLARS Cash. A small business for sale. Address,

BUSINESS, TIMES Office. ap11-1m

FOR SALE—The furniture of a completely furnished house. Enquire Fingard street, fourth house above Fort Church, between Douglas and Blanchard streets. Ap21-4t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT,—Furnished rooms to let by the day or month. Apply to Mrs. Cleghorn, over Smith's Cracker Bakery, Fort street.

PERSONAL.

THINK OF WHAT YOU OWN—That is returning you no income. Think of selling Finney's Auction Rooms and have it turned into cash.

Old St. Charles Hotel,

Apl-1m Cor. Yates & Douglas Sts.

PARTIES SEEKING INVESTMENT IN CITY or Country property, will make money by calling on the undersigned, who is practically acquainted with all the best properties.

REGINALD HUTTALL,

Real Estate Agent.

fe18 Pemberton Block, Yates St., Victoria.

ANY PERSON knowing anything of the whereabouts of one F. J. Sargent, who, it is supposed, was formerly employed on the pilot boat Mary Taylor, and who is supposed to have left this city about nine months ago for Port Townsend, will oblige by sending such information to THE TIMES Office.

STRAYED

INTO THE PREMISES OF L. GOODACRE, on Cedar Hill road, two miles from town, two head of young cattle. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.

L. GOODACRE,

Ap23 Queen's Market.

MEETINGS.

BLUE RIBBON CLUB.

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 8 o'clock precisely.

HENRY BUDGE, President.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every 2nd and 4th Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and suitable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. mo8tf

Perseverance Lodge No. 1. I. O. G. T.

MEETS EVERY TUESDAY EVENING AT Temperance Hall, Pandora street, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Notice to Builders.

WHOLE and separate tenders will be received up to Saturday, May 2nd, at 12 m., for the erection and completion of a two storey residence, facing Victoria Crescent. We reserve the right to accept or reject the whole or any part of all tenders.

BURRIS & DE LAPENOTIERE,

Architects and Engineers, Moody's building, corner Yates and Broad streets. Ap25

$20 REWARD.

WHEREAS, some person or persons have torn down and stolen a sign board from the office of Mr. E. A. Praeger, surgeon, Fort street, notice is hereby given that the above reward will be paid to any one giving information leading to the conviction of the guilty party.

Ap27-2t E. A. PRAEGER.

C. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION!

EX LADY HEAD.

ON SATURDAY, 2nd MAY, AT 12, NOON

I have been instructed to sell by auction, at Mr. Grimm's Carriage Factory, Johnson St.,

2 Splendid English Landaus,

LIGHT AND STRONG.

—ALSO—

3 Fine Hansom Cabs.

Terms of Sale may be had on application to the Auctioneer.

ap24 G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

$1.00.

Oregon Railway & Navigation

COMPANY.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE PASsenger train between Victoria and all ports on Puget Sound except between Victoria and Tacoma and Victoria and Olympia which is $2, will be

ONE DOLLAR

By the Steamers of the above Company.

JOHN MUIR, Traffic Manager. C. E. CHANCEY, Agent. ROBERT IRVING, Victoria, Agent.

March 2nd, 1885. mar2

THE SITUATION.

The general tenor of the war news to-day is more war-like. The greatest interest naturally centres in the utterances of Mr. Gladstone last evening and to-day in the Commons in connection with the Government's request for a credit of $55,000,000, which was granted without a dissenting voice. The Premier's remarks, however, did not entirely dispel the uncertainty. His only definite statement was in giving the assurance that England is to be placed on a war footing as speedily as possible, and that should the emergency arise she is ready for it. The tone of the Russian press is decidedly belligerent, echoing, as it certainly does, the sentiments of a powerful, turbulent faction in that country. It is evident now that the crisis is close at hand, that a few hours at most will decide this question, undoubtedly the most serious one that has been on the national political chess-board for years.

The most startling news to-day is that the Russians are in occupation of Akheltepe and are at work making a military road from Penjdeh to Herat.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

(THE TIMES wishes it to be distinctly understood that it is in no way responsible for, and does not necessarily agree with its correspondents.)

Dominion Tramp.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The pertinacity which some men display, especially when the "dollar" is concerned, is really wonderful. As a case in point, witness the late farcical proceedings of the so-called Dominion license commissioners. If they are men of common intelligence they must know that they have not a shadow of legal right to justify their action. The law under which they claim a shallow pretext to justify themselves, was latched in malice and brought forth in spite to serve party purposes in the older provinces, besides having been condemned by the highest tribunal in the Dominion. Knowing this, as these men undoubtedly do, it seems to me that they are amenable to the Supreme Court of Canada for contempt and liable to prosecution in our police court for obtaining money illegally. Even if by an oppressive enactment, the power was conferred which these men have usurped, what shall be said of such mercenary individuals as these men would fain become. What shall be said too of the glaring injustice in giving the power to a few to ruin this man's business and confiscate that man's property? Was there ever a more iniquitous law that opened the door to blackmailing and corruption of the most contemptible kind than this? No wonder that there is a "Riel" causing trouble, if the predominate clique for the time being at Ottawa can find such ready instruments to enable them to ride rough-shod over the rights of individuals. The chances are that if this sort of thing continues the near future will see a few more formidable protesters than Riel. When we find men so eager to issue the mandates, as it were, that entail ruin to scores of law-abiding citizens, I think there is no word of reprobation sufficiently severe to characterise their conduct. Tyranny would die and oppression languish if it were not for such servile persons, ever ready for a consideration to carry out schemes whose framers shirk the obloquy that they know too well will attend their enforcement. I pronounce their proceedings farcical from another standpoint, viz.: what power will the notorious "three" invoke to carry out the remaining portion of their programme. The civil power here cannot help them. In justice to themselves and their fellow citizens, will these men, after taking all the money they can get, take it upon themselves to try what force can do. I think it all too common a part for men of such kidney to play. Happy for them if a little bird sings in their ear to back out from such a ticklish business. If my neighbor injures me, in person or property, I have redress before a judge. To whom shall I appeal against the decision of these men. Heavens! has it come to this, that men of whom we know nothing, can dictate to and coerce us, to our loss and ruin. Is thy servant a dog, that we should bear the stripes so wantonly laid on? For my part, I shall avail myself of all the means nature and circumstances place within my reach to resist all such tyranny no matter who is its author, or those seeking its enforcement.

SAM'L. CLAY.

From the New Settlement of Alberni.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I wish a small space in your paper to answer some of the numerous questions put to me about the new settlement of Alberni, as I take great pleasure in answering all such. I am frequently asked why I advise all the immigrants to go up to Alberni to settle when there is land in other places far nearer to Victoria? I do not think it necessary for all the new settlers in British Columbia to hang round Victoria, as if trying to get front seats in the old farming theater. All the land around the capital of B. C. is getting quite well filled up, so we can ask new settlers to visit the new farming theater—Alberni. Here they can move front seats—custom of seats or pews—as they like, as there is no mosquitoes, plenty of salmon the year round and beautiful clear running water. There is plenty of land and one of the best climates in the Dominion of Canada.

However, I wish immigrants to know that I am at their service to go to any part of the island, but if they leave me to select for them I will take Alberni. The quicker it can be settled up the better, and all the money that can be spent on roads and bridges this year and next will help the progress of the settlement. As the new land guide, Mr. McNeil, is well acquainted with this island and those of the Gulf of Georgia, there is no doubt but that there will be other good tracts of farming land opened out. More again.

WM. M. HALPENNY,
Government Guide.

Moonlight.

For fine moonlight and balcony scenes call on Spencer & Hastings, Photographers, Fort street.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

The Grand "Old Man Eloquent" Unfolds Britain's Policy.

It is Received with Loud and Cheers in the Commons.

In the House of Commons on the evening of the 27th inst., Mr. Gladstone in moving for a vote of credit, said it was necessary to have the entire resources of the empire well in hand for use and application whenever they may be required. Events since the fall of Khartoum had shown that the Mahdi's power has collapsed. England's possession of Khartoum would not put a stop to the slave trade, therefore it would be useless to shed blood and treasure in the Soudan. In regard to the alleged smallness of the vote, he reminded the house that in the largest that has been asked since the Crimean war, and it is also coincident with the large increases in the annual army and navy votes. Furthermore, he said, the case relates primarily to India. In order fully to appreciate the amount entailed it is requisite to know the extent of the measures being taken in India. The case is not one of war actual or, perhaps, proximate. He did not feel called on to define the degree of danger; but he would say in regard to the sad contingency of an outbreak of war or rupture of

OUR RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA.

Her Majesty's Government has striven to conduct the controversy in such a way that if unhappily it ended in violent rupture they might at least be able to challenge the verdict of civilized mankind whether or not they had done all men could do and used every just and honorable effort to prevent the plunging of two such countries into bloodshed and despair. (Cheers.) The question before the committee, he said, was simple and even narrow, although important. Our negotiations continue; but to give parliament partial information only would mislead them. Government submitted its facts with which the whole world is acquainted. There exists abundant cause for war preparations which are being carried on. (Cheers.) The starting point was the obligation to the Ameer, which should be fulfilled. (Cheers.)

THE COVENANT OF RUSSIA OF MARCH 16TH,

Was one which England hoped and believed would be recognized as one of the most sacred ever made between two great nations, and if any deviation occurred there should be a jealous rivalry between the two nations to settle at the bottom all that remained in suspense of the bloody engagement which occurred on March 30th, showing that one or both failed to fulfill the covenant. England considered it the duty of both countries to ascertain how the calamity was caused. He would not anticipate that the British were right. He felt perfect confidence in the British officers; but he would not assume they might not have been misled. He would not say the government possessed all the facts of the case. They possessed all facts which created an impression adverse to those formed by the other part of the covenant; but they would not deviate from the strictest principles of justice by anticipating the ultimate issue of a fair enquiry they were desirous of prosecuting.

THE CAUSE OF THE COLLISON

Is perhaps doubtful, but it is certain that the Russians were the attacking party, and that the Afghans suffered in life, spirit and repute. Knowing that the blow has been struck at the credit and authority of our ally we are unable to close the book and say we will not look into it any more. We must do our best to have right done in the matter. There is cause for the war preparations. He hoped the House would not delay its assent which would only tend to propagate here and elsewhere the idea that there is some indecision in the mind of parliament, whereas he believed that one heart and a sole purpose animated them. He believed that when

RESERVING ABSOLUTE LIBERTY

To judge of the conduct of the Government and to visit them with its consequences they would go forward to meet the demand of justice and call of honor.

At the conclusion of the speech, the delivery of which occupied one hour, the House broke into loud and prolonged cheers. Mr. Gladstone was listened to with deep attention and silence and his words created a profound sensation. The opinion in the lobbies is that Gladstone's speech shows that war is inevitable.

SANITARY MATTERS.

A Project to Construct Wooden Gutters in the City.

Councillor Teague has given notice that at next meeting of the Council he will move "That as it is desirable to vote a sufficient sum of money to inaugurate a new system of street gutters, that not less than 2000 feet linear of plank open gutters be at once constructed in some portion of the city most requiring it, and if found to work satisfactorily, the work be continued as the Council may direct; and that the Council lay on the water at the higher levels of said gutter and have them washed down weekly. Councillor Teague explains that the proposed system will cost only about $150 per 1000 linear feet, and the construction of 2000 feet in the worst parts of the city would pay well as an experiment. The present gutters are irregular and uneven and it is simply impossible to give them a thorough cleansing, but this would be different with those made of plank. Any scheme which promises an immediate improvement on the present gutters in the city is well worthy the careful consideration of the City Council.

Enquiries about our Fisheries.

Capt. Pittendrigh has lately received many letters from the east relative to our fisheries. A Detroit, Mich., firm, who are largely interested in the fisheries of the upper lakes in Ontario, are specially desirous of ascertaining thorough information of this country, the ice supply, proximity of railway to streams, means of transportation, &c. The firm referred to are well known as the most extensive in the fish line in the east.

Temperance Mass Meeting.

A grand union temperance mass meeting will be held in this city on Tuesday next, April 28th, in the Methodist church. Rev. C. Watson and other able speakers for the cause will address the meeting, an efficient choir will also be in attendance. Rev. D. Fraser will occupy the chair. Doors open at half past seven, the meeting commencing at eight.

TO-DAY'S NEWS.

Fortifying Bermuda—General Preparations for War.

No Confirmation of a Second Battle in Afghan.

Government Accepts Offer of a New South Wales Contigent.

Russians Building a Military Road from Penjdeh to Herat.

Russian Forces Occupy an Advanced Position at Akheltepe.

The Prince of Wales Returns from His Visit to Ireland.

Special to THE TIMES.

No Confirmation of Battle.

LONDON, April 28.—Gladstone stated in the House of Commons this afternoon that the Government had received no confirmation of the battle supposed to have recently occurred between Russians and Afghans, with victory for the latter. Mr. Ellis Ashmed Bartlett, Conservative, asked whether Russia had withdrawn from the undertaking to not occupy Herat. Gladstone answered, "No." The Cabinet sat four hours and twenty minutes this afternoon.

Advance in Wheat.

LONDON, April 28.—War news has caused an advance of four shilling per quarter in the price of wheat in Kent.

Coal for War Purposes.

LONDON, April 28.—Immense quantities of coal are being shipped to Cape Town, South Africa, for the use of the British armed cruisers and men-of-war in the event of an outbreak of war.

The Money Market.

LONDON, April 28, 1.30 p. m.—Russian securities touched 86½; now quoted 85¾.

Consols, 95⅞.

2 p. m.—Consols, 95⅝.
3 p. m.—Consols, 95⅝.
4 p. m.—Consols, 95½.
5 p. m.—Consols, 95½.

Returned from Ireland.

LONDON, April 28.—The Prince and Princess of Wales have returned to London from their visit to Ireland.

On to Herat.

LONDON, April 28.—A special dispatch from Tirpul says: "The Russians occupy Akhaltepe and are actively at work making a military road from Penjdeh to Herat.

Colonial Help Accepted.

LONDON, April 28.—The Government has accepted the offer made by New South Wales of their contigent now in the Soudan for service in India or elsewhere as may be required by the military authorities.

Germany Neutral.

BERLIN, April 28.—The National Zeitung says that Germany remains neutral in the present crisis in the relations of England and Russia, and that no request had been received for her mediation. The Zeitung also denies that the Czar wrote to the Emperor of Germany that the chances for peace had diminished.

PARIS, April 28.—A special dispatch from Berlin to the Journal des Debats, states that Germany is not disposed to become a mediator between Russia and England. The dispatch also states that Russia even refuses arbitration as a means for the settlement of her present differences with England.

Withdrawing from the Soudan.

SUAKIM, April 28.—The Government troops are returning here. Orders have been received to withdraw.

CAIRO, April 28.—Orders have been issued for the withdrawal of all troops from Wady Hook.

For Immediate Service.

SHEERNESS, Eng., April 28.—Four torpedo boats lying here have been ordered into commission for immediate service.

California Crops.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—The Chronicle's crop reports from all parts of the state, show that in all counties, but one, (Shasta) the grain yield will be only one half of last year's. This is largely due to the decreased acreage. The fruit districts report largely increased acreage and a promising crop. What is lost in grain will be made up in fruit and wine.

Fortifying Bermuda.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Passengers on the Bermuda steamers report that the British are putting the Island of Bermuda in a complete state of defense.

Epidemic in Pennsylvania.

WILKESBARRE, April 28.—The pestilence at Plymouth appears to be raging more extensively in the lower part of the town, where mostly all the houses are occupied by Hungarians and Poles. In many instances from 15 to 25 are in these dwellings under one roof, and it is here that the malarial disease is reported to be most fatal. In the better portion of the borough the epidemic is thought to be abating somewhat.

Distinguished Visitors.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Madame Barrios, widow of the late President Barrios, of Guatemala, and party, consisting of twenty persons, went east today over the Central Pacific railroad in the private car of Charles Crocker.

A Highland Rifle Company.

An effort is to be made in New Westminster to organize a company of Highland infantry, to be clothed in the garb of old gael, kilts, hose, check purse, skein dhu, plaid, Sporran, bonnet and the Glengarry bonnet, all at their own expense. The material is in the Royal city wherewith to form a company, and it is to be hoped the scheme will be successful. The Columbian says that Colonel Holmes has been asked permission by the originators of the movement. He has forwarded the application in the proper officials at Ottawa. It is understood that the Royal Stuart is to be the tartan adopted.

THE REBELLION.

The Fish Creek Battle—The Killed and Wounded.

GENERAL MIDDLETON'S OFFICIAL REPORT.

General Middleton has forwarded to the Government his report of the engagement at Fish Creek last Friday. He says: My advance scouts were fired upon from the bluffs, but we managed to hold our own until the main body arrived, when I took measures to repel the attack, which was over at about 2.30 p. m. We have captured a lot of their ponies, and have three of four, apparently Indians and half-breeds, in a corner of the bluffs, who have done a great deal of mischief, being evidently their best shots, and as I am unwilling to lose more men in trying to take them, I have surrounded the bluff and shall wait until they have expended their ammunition and capture them. Lord Melgund joined me as soon as he could from the other side of the river with the Royals and Winnipeg half-battery, but the affair was over before they arrived. The troops behaved very well in this first affair, the killed and wounded are, I regret to say, too numerous. The killed are as follows: Private Hutchinson, No. 1 Co.; private Ferguson, No. 1 Co.; private Ennis, No. 4 Co., all these belong to the 90th regiment; gunner Dem. Annally, A battery. Wounded—Capt. Clark and Lieut. Swinford, 90th regiment, seriously; Capt. Wise, A. D. C., and Lieut. Doucet, A. D. C., one in the leg and the other in the arm, mounted infantry; Darcy Baker, Lieut. Druce and Capt. Gardner received two wounds, neither serious; T. F. King, H. P. Perrin and J. Longford, A battery; gunners Aselin and Emery, acting bombardier Taylor, Sergt.-Major M. A. Whinney, drivers Harrison and Wilson, E. G. Mansell and private C. A. Ainsworth, very seriously; Walter Woodman, school of infantry, and Arthur Watson, very seriously; H. D. Dunn, A. Jones, Color-Sergt. E. Cumming and R. Jones, 90th regiment C company; Corporal Leith, C company, and private Kemp, A company, seriously; Corporal B. D. Code, C company, private Hart, F company, private Brockwood, C company, private Kanniff, C company, private W. W. Matthews, A company, and private Lovell, F company. I do not know what the loss of the enemy was, but I doubt not it was pretty severe, though judging from the great advantage of their position and mode of fighting it might be less than ours. I shall proceed to-morrow after burying dead and sending wounded back to Clark's Crossing, by moving on this side. I lose the telegraph line, but I shall keep up constant communication by way of Clark's Crossing, if possible. I regret very much the wounding of my two aid-de-camps. Capt. Wise's horse was shot previous to his being wounded.

The latest advices are to the effect that the troops are after the enemy.

Gen. Strange has telegraphed that he has sent all available troops into the Saskatchewan country west of Battleford where the Indians are gathering in great force. He has learned that two white women (supposed to be Mrs. Gowanlock and Mrs. Delaney) have been sold by Indians to half-breeds to be held as hostages.

A private despatch from Gen. Middleton at Fish creek says: "We must remain here a day or two more. The wounded are doing well. Both aide-de-camps are improving rapidly. We are driving in the enemy's cattle and ponies and are feeding on the former. All are anxious to march forward."

EIGHT VOLUNTEERS DEAD.

The Winnipeg Free Press has dispatches from the camp near Clarke's Crossing. D'Arcy Baker, of the Boulton mounted infantry, died, his death making a total of eight, four of the 90th rifles, two of "A" battery, one of the Toronto school of infantry and one of Boulton's men.

TWENTY-FIVE REBELS REPORTED KILLED.

The same dispatch said that a messenger arrived there and reported that 25 rebels had been killed, among them Gabriel Dumont, Riel's Lieutenant. The impression remains, however, that few, if any, of the rebels were even injured by the volunteers' firing.

CAMP.

Supply and other teams arriving late at night nearly got into the rebel camp, thinking the troops had gone on to Batoche. Having discovered their mistake they returned and were approaching Middleton's camp from the direction of the enemy's lines and not hearing the challenge of the sentry were fired upon. Eight shots were fired without doing further injury than alarming the camps on both sides of the river.

PRAYERS BEING OFFERED.

A Toronto dispatch of the 26th says that special prayers were offered there in all the churches for the success of the troops in the Northwest and for the comfort and support in their affliction of the friends of those killed.

TORONTO INTENSELY EXCITED.

The excitement in Toronto continues unabated. Two of the newspapers issued special bulletins all day, while the other two issued free slips containing the latest news. Intelligence of the result of the battle expected to take place to-day is awaited with feverish anxiety, as the grenadiers will likely be engaged.

DOMINION LIQUOR LAW.

The Opposition Gain an Important Concession.

The Gov't Agrees to the Suspension of the Act.

In the House of Commons on the 20th inst., Mr. Cameron (Huron) moved the House into Committee of the Whole, on the resolution suspending the Dominion Liquor License Act until the Privy Council had given its decision. Sir John accepted the resolution, saying he would introduce at once an act suspending the Dominion Liquor License Act until the case was submitted to the Privy Council. This declaration was received by the Opposition with great enthusiasm. Parties holding Dominion licenses no doubt have money expended, and will be obliged to take out local licenses.

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GETTING READY.

A few days since THE TIMES announced that the British Government had been in successful negotiations with Chili for a part of her navy. Of the number four second class torpedo boats will be stationed at Esquimalt, to be prepared for any emergency that may arise. They are now doubtless on their way here. A number of armed merchantmen are to be stationed at the Cape in South Africa, at Bombay, Sidney and elsewhere, as a provisional means for the protection of British interests. Singapore is being fortified. The Government has decided to put a stop for the present to all voluntary retirements among army officers. Members of the Indian volunteer force have not yet been required to enlist. They have been simply requested to register their names with the Government. The War Office is engaged in the work of providing for each member of this force a Martini rifle, fifty rounds of ammunition, necessary personal accoutrements and an extra allowance of five rupies toward the purchase of a uniform. The gun works of SIR WILLIAM ARMSTRONG have been given a large number of new war orders, among them an order for seventy small field pieces, and another for 400 Nordenfeldt guns. The instructions received by the naval authorities at Portsmouth indicate the immediate commissioning of a powerful fleet, and other warlike preparations. Thirteen gunboats are to be put in commission, and the torpedo flotilla and ironclads are to be held ready for urgent service. The orders are peremptory and will necessitate the calling out of the naval reserve and the men of the coast guard. The Government has accepted tenders for a new man-of-war, two 110 ton guns and numerous smaller guns and torpedo tubes.

CHINESE VS. WHITE LABOR

In his report as Chinese Commissioner, the HON. MR. JUSTICE GRAY, says, page LXXV:—"Here also the charge must be considered that the Chinese sent out to British Columbia and elsewhere for the purpose named are slaves. This is distinctly and emphatically denied in the document from the Chinese merchants, where it is alleged that slavery does not exist in China." The HON. HUANG SIU CHEN, of the Chinese Consulate, San Francisco, furnished a statement on the same subject, which is to be found in the report of the commission, p. 162. He says: "The charge brought against the Chinese immigrants, who arrive in British Columbia, that they are bought and sold as slaves, is not authentic. No Chinaman is permitted to leave China unless he does so voluntarily. The Chinese are employed and hired in the same way that the Englishman American, Frenchman or German, is employed and hired. *There is no such thing as slavery in China and never has so far as I know.*" The italics are ours. The Montreal *Witness*, of a recent date, contains a clipping from the *Pall Mall Gazette*, one of the best informed English papers, describing the funeral of the Chinese Prince LAU FU, the cousin of EMPEROR QUANG LU. It says: "The procession which accompanied the remains of the Prince to his last resting place was headed by *thirty-six slaves* clad in garments of green cloth, and bearing a huge wooden cage, representing the funeral soul. These were followed by *one hundred slaves* dressed in red and carrying a tablets inscribed with the titles, honors and virtues of the dead." How does this agree with the statement of the HUANG SIU CHEN? And what have become of the grounds on which the HON. MR. GRAY rested in coming to the conclusion he did?

We cannot better conclude than in the words of the HON. MR. JUSTICE CREASE: "Among their economies is a remarkable economy of truth." Report of comm. p. 145.

LATEST FROM OTTAWA.

Financial Position of the Canadian Pacific Company.

The New Franchise Bill Under Discussion.

OTTAWA, April 17.—In the Commons as the closing days approach unusual activity prevails, and a vast amount of business is rushed through. Already the House has been 79 days in session and much yet remains to be done ere an adjournment takes place.

It is now ascertained that the deficit this year will be a large one in consequence of the Northwest trubles, probably close upon $2,000,000.

To-night before proceeding with the discussion on the Franchise Bill, SIR LEONARD TILLEY in reply to SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT, stated that the C. P. R. Company had received of the loan agreed upon last session of $22,500,000 the amount of $19,962,000, and that of the subsidy of $25,000,000 originally given for the construction of the line, $21,176,229 had been paid, and HON. MR. POPE further on stated that it would require $669,000 to complete those portions of the line of the C. P. R. agreed to be constructed by the Government. It appears that the interest on the C.P.R. loan has not so far been paid, but the company had pointed out to the Government that the payment of interest should not be counted as due until the 1st of May instead of the 1st of March.

In answer to MR. BLAKE respecting a statement he had heard of a change in the location of a portion of the railway line through the Rocky Mountains occasioned by the damages of avalanches, MR. POPE said the statement was correct, but that the line had not yet been permanently located, the subject being now under consideration.

SIR JOHN in an indirect way mentioned that the C.P.R. Company had made calls on the Government for relief, and that the Government had found difficulties in the way of granting the full extent of the company's claims and the matter was still in abeyance.

In answer to a question put yesterday by Mr. Edgar, SIR JOHN said the Government would take charge of the Insolvency bill so as to give the House an opportunity to consider it. He intimated that the House would, however, have to deal with it on its own responsibility.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD in moving the second reading of the Franchise bill, stated that it was an anomaly that Parliament should not have a provision regulating the franchise of the electors that send members to the House. He thought that Parliament should not be dependent on the franchises provided by the various Provinces, but should exercise its right to create a franchise of its own. He did not propose to occupy the time of the House in explaining the provisions of the bill. It was in the hands of members who could study out its provisions—he would say, however, that as far as Ontario and Quebec are concerned, it would be an extension of the franchise, but not so for Prince Edward Island and British Columbia. Regarding women's franchise proposed, SIR JOHN said that he did not desire to imperil the bill by pressing these clauses, but would leave it with the House to say whether they should be continued in the bill or not. In throwing off this responsibility, he asserted that he was following in the footsteps of the English Premier. He said he hoped the enfranchising clauses would have the fullest discussion, and with these brief views he left the matter with the House.

A spirited discussion then took place led on principally by the Opposition members, that party being hostile to the measure, as it is feared by them that the enlargement of the franchise in the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, will operate against them. Their ground for such apprehension is based on the fact that the "regulating" of the vote is to be in the hands of a "Revising Barrister," an appointee of the Government of the day. Further that they believe an injustice has been done to British Columbia and Prince Edward Island in curtailing the franchise. An amendment was moved by SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT, which, however, was lost on a vote of 104 to 59. The ground taken by the opposition was that each Province was best able to judge of the franchise which would be most acceptable to its people. The members of Parliament know nothing of the feelings or wants of the people of British Columbia, and it was only fair to suppose that the Provincial Legislature could best decide this question. At the present time, under the Provincial laws, the franchise was in the hands of the people, who, if they feel aggrieved, can appeal to the county judge. Under the bill before the House the "revising barristers" were appointed not to carry out the law, but to create the law. A very obnoxious feature in the bill was the proposition to disfranchise thousands of the population. It was never before heard of in any country that electors were disfranchised unless for criminal conduct. The appointment of "revising barristers" was simply a method the Government had adopted of deciding who should sit in the House. The intention was so apparent and atrocious that no Government in England would attempt such legislation. It was said that judges "may" be appointed, but this would only be done in the case of constituencies so pronounced as to render any other appointment useless. All the close and doubtful constituencies would have officials appointed who would carry out the Government's wishes. In British Columbia manhood suffrage was enjoyed. The present bill proposed to make the franchise less liberal in that Province and Prince Edward than in Ontario. This on principle was by regarded as unjust. It further provides for the appointing of 200 "Revising Barristers" at $500 salary a year, amounting to a total sum of over $100,000, as well as the salaries of bailiffs and other officials. The British Columbia members voted with the Government on the question.

It is rumored that the Government will advance the funds to the C. P. R. company wherewith to purchase the North Shore railway.

So soon as the passage of the Franchise Bill is assured, which is taken by many to mean the absolute certainty of many of the Government supporters being re-elected again, the resolutions granting aid to the Canadian Pacific Railway company will come up, and that will be about the last week in April.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

Considerable over a year has elapsed since the so-called Settlement Bill received royal assent. Much good from the passage of that measure was expected and many grievances were to be redressed. The principal one of those had been the tardiness of the Federal Government in dealing with the railway lands on the Mainland. The unsatisfactory condition in which they had been administered by the Dominion authorities was justly felt to be a serious detriment to the progress and development of the Province and especially so to that section known as the Fraser river valley. A Dominion land agent had been appointed and assumed the duties of his office on the 1st January, 1884. Since then MR. AIKMAN, and his staff, have been at work transcribing from the books of the Lands and Works Department particulars regarding sold and unsold lands. This may be all right in its way. But the most vital part to settlers and land hunters—that of surveying—has been almost entirely neglected. There can be no two opinions as to the injury such dilatoriness has inflicted on this country. There must be blame attached to some one for such crass and incomprehensible conduct, for it is no secret that hundreds have come from distant climes to take homes here, but finding no resting place they locate under an alien flag. Repeated promises have been made that without delay steps would be taken to prosecute the surveys, but so far only made to be broken. It is to be hoped that the Ottawa authorities will be induced to take immediate steps to remedy this difficulty. In the section already named, it is known that hundreds are awaiting their titles; others are anxious about their claims and feel uncertain as to the final decision in cases of disputed claims, which has been held in suspense for years. But the greatest injury of all is the fact that hundreds who are now looking to this province as their Mecca will leave our shores in disgust and becoming aliens will aid in building up a foreign nation, after they have been induced to come to this province, believing the government immigration literature to be truthful; yet when they investigate personally find, when too late to return back, how cruelly they have been deceived. If proceeded with at once, the surveying will at least have an assuring effect. Our Ottawa representatives should press the matter on the government. From this province it receives a cordial support, in return for which nothing is asked but a just, enlightened policy on the land and other questions, such as is rightly ours. If our representatives are slow in asking, equally slow will the government be in its concessions. Meantime the country is suffering; but a day for reckoning up accounts is approaching, when British Columbia, following the example set her by other provinces, will press for an adjustment of her claims, and for loss sustained on account of the above and other governmental shortcomings.

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Victoria, Tuesday, April 28, 1885

BY THE GATE OF THE SEA.

A NOVEL.

By DAVID CHRISTIE MURRAY.

"Colonel Pollard," began Major Eykin, with great solemnity, "having consulted Captain Harcourt and myself, has decided to meet the unusual occurrence of this evening by a step which is at least as unusual, but which seems to be called for by the circumstances of the case."

"Cisely. Quite so," said Captain Harcourt.

"The result of that decision is," pursued the major, "that we are here to demand a meeting. Colonel Pollard entirely waives the question of rank, feeling as he does that nothing short of the course he proposes can vindicate his honor."

"And you concur?" inquired the cornet.

"Exactly," said Captain Harcourt. "We concur."

"I must ask you to allow me to differ from you, gentlemen," said Tregarthen. "I do not see how it is in any way possible for Colonel Pollard to vindicate his honor."

"We will not trouble you, Mr. Tregarthen," said the major, "for any expression of your opinion." He spoke with infinite dryness. "We will merely ask you to nominate an hour for the meeting and to name your friend."

"I cannot oblige you, gentlemen," returned Tregarthen. "Colonel Pollard has wantonly and publicly defamed the character of a lady, and I do not see how even a public apology and withdrawal could help him."

The colonel's emissaries looked at each other with uplifted eyebrows.

"Are we to understand," asked the major, "that you decline to meet Colonel Pollard?"

"I do not see how the breach of law which Colonel Pollard proposes can console him for a former misdemeanor."

"Bay Jove!" y' know," cried Harcourt, "the fellow's mad's a March hare."

"'I am not mad, most noble Festus,'" said Tregarthen, bowing.

The two military gentlemen were strangers to the volume from which he quoted, and they looked each other again, with a glance that said plainly that the mark had been hit.

"I will fight in the Queen's cause," said the cornet, "but in no other." Here was another touch of the bombast natural to ardent youth, but Tregarthen's aspect was calm, and it was not difficult to see that he meant what he said, and was likely to abide by it.

"I do not think, sir," said Major Eykin, "that you properly appreciate the situation, or the alternative that lies before you."

"May I so far trespass on your kindness," asked the imperturbable young man, "as to beg you to instruct me?"

"You have offered to the virtual head of your regiment a public and most shameful insult," returned the major, in considerable heat. He waives all consideration of his rank, and stoops to demand a personal encounter in vindication of his outraged honor. Stoops, sir—understand me, sir—I say stoops to demand a personal encounter. That encounter you refuse. Do you know what construction gentlemen will put upon your refusal?"

"I await instruction, sir," answered Tregarthen.

"Very well," said the major, grown sardonic on a sudden, "you shall have it. It is open for you to offer an abject apology, and to exchange—if you are still inclined to ornament the service."

"Is that the only alternative course you see?" inquired the cornet. "Pardon me, gentlemen. We are all naturally a little heated by the events of the evening. May I suggest that we attempt a milder humor?"

"The thing, sir," declared the major, "stands beyond discussion. You aggravate an original offense by the tone you choose to take."

"Permit me," said this amazing subaltern. "Is it not at least equally open to Colonel Pollard with myself to offer an apology and to exchange—if he is still inclined to ornament the service?"

Major Eykin swung round upon his heel and marched to the door. There he turned abruptly.

"One more chance, sir. Do you apologise or fight?"

"Neither, sir," returned Tregarthen. The major tore the door open and disappeared. Tregarthen ran forward and held the door while Harcourt left the room. Their steps died off into silence, and the presumptuous young man was left to his own reflections, which began to be disturbed and bitter. He found little fault with himself as yet, but he had learned in what light his conduct was likely to be regarded by the men among whom he had desired to live. He had acted deliberately, and was not in the least disposed to be ashamed of himself. Men of middle age can sometimes school themselves to hold a candle to the devil. They learn the wisdom of the world, and are not greatly inclined to champion their own notions. They feel no dishonor in toleration. But with two and twenty all this may be different, and, happily, it sometimes is. Quixote grows into Sancho Panza, as often as not, before he comes to forty years. That may or may not be sorrowful, but to be born Sancho would surely seem something of a pity.

Contrary to Tregarthen's expectation, no immediate action followed upon his refusal of the major's ultimatum. A day or two went by, and he was simply disregarded. No brother officer came near him. He heard nothing about the continuance of his arrest or its discontinuance, and, after waiting in his own quarters until the sense of tedium became too marked to be easily endured, he wrote a careful little missive to the colonel, requesting to know what form the charge against him would take, and when it would be preferred. In response to these inquiries came a letter from the adjutant, informing him that the character of the charge was under consideration, that he would receive ample warning of the date on which it would be preferred, and that he was in the meantime to regard himself as being released from active participation in regimental duties. Following on this came another letter (signed by every officer of the regiment, with the exception of the colonel, the names following each other in order of seniority), urging upon him the extreme desirableness of a withdrawal from the regiment, and suggesting, in terms of studied politeness, that even the service at large might manage to get along without him.

This second epistle Tregarthen left unanswered, but he appealed to the adjutant to know whether he might regard himself as being provisionally at liberty; and, being answered in the affirmative, he set out for London. He found his story there before him, garbled, as such stories are. He had drunkenly insulted his colonel, had thrown a wine glass at him—in milder versions, had only thrown the contents of the glass—in various even stronger, had used a decanter as a missile.

He suffered much heart-burning before the court-martial summoned to decide his case was appointed; and if he had expectations of support from any quarter at home, they were dashed to pieces. The assemblage of officers and gentlemen who investigated the history of the quarrel were unanimously against him. They were also unanimous in their recommendation that he should quit the service. This, with the obstinacy natural to him, he utterly declined to do; and the upshot of the whole matter was, that when all due formalities had been accomplished, the contumacious youth was deprived of his commission, and was returned to the world with a character more damaged than it deserved to be. Discipline must be maintained, and there is no doubt that if corsets were accustomed publicly to rebuke their colonels for breaches of good breeding the British military service would enter on a phase of some novelty.

Tregarthen went home disgusted and embittered. The only career he cared for was closed to him for good and all; and even in later years, when experience brought him more wisdom than two and twenty can commonly boast of, he believed himself to have been unjustly used.

It seemed necessary to relate this episode of his career for two reasons—it strikes a key-note of character, and it furnishes an explanation for his after-mode of life.

CHAPTER II.

It was about the time of the events just recorded that Mr. Ronald Marsh dawned upon London. There are various ways of dawning. The gray way is perhaps esteemed the most prosperous, but Mr. Marsh dawned in vivid splendors, and his glories at the beginning were inclined to be tempestuous. London is a biggish place to dawn upon, and the luminary whose rays pierce every cranny and corner of it must rise high and shine bright indeed. Now, Mr. Marsh made no pretense (though he knew himself a sun of the first magnitude) to shine upon the vulgar. The fog of their understanding was obviously too dense for him. He did not even count upon illuming the whole of the polite world, as yet. There are men and women in the highest circles who never get a thrill of warmth or a ray of conscious light out of Aeschylus or Shakespeare. Not that Mr. Marsh thought much of Aeschylus or Shakespeare, but they had passed, up till now, as among the earth's greatest, and they were well enough in the way of parallel or illustration. He was content for the present to be seen and known of few. He would have been content, in a way, not to be seen or known at all—at least, he had the modesty to say so—to shine unheeded, and to rejoice in his own strength and radiance.

He dawned, then, in fitful splendors, and his signs and portents were first noted in the house of Lady Marguerite Capucine, where he appeared in unstarched linen and apparel of strange device, and with a head of hair like a disorderly halo. He had no actual companions, but two or three satellites accompanied him, rising at his risings and setting at his settings. Their merely physical aspect was like his own: they wore their hair at as great a length and in as picturesque disorder; their sombreros and their cloaks were as brigandish as their leader's. They thought great things of themselves and of each other; but they swore by the Leader, and proclaimed him the Emancipator of Human Thought. They used to say, with every evidence of sincerity, that when the Leader gave his poems to the world the pillars of a worn-out system would be shaken.

The Leader could occasionally be prevailed upon to repeat or read a mere fragmentary extract from his work, and the appetite of his followers grew with what it fed on. In these excerpts the world was called upon to break its fetters—not particularized with clearness—and there were mighty sonorous passages about the "degraded gods" and the need for their complete abolition.

Nobody can live always at extremest high pressure, and Mr. Ronald Marsh went about sometimes like an ordinary person. At these times he consorted for the most part with people who were literary, artistic, and theatrical. Bohemia is a sparsely-peopled country now. One or two men who really knew its crowded haunts and its few solitudes, its cheerful highways and sad byways, wrote about it and made it familiar to the world. Then came the inevitable cloud of imitators and pretenders, and made poor old Bohemia an impossible place to live in any longer. Its name is so cheapened that the very mention of it has a ring of sham sentiment and sham mirth; even its tried gold has been so lacquered that it looks like pinchbeck. But there was a Bohemia worth knowing even so late as Ronald Marsh's day, and the great young man sometimes strayed into it, and tried to feel as if he were native there.

There was, and is, a dingy back room in one of the oldest houses in the Strand, a mere box of an apartment, in which, by crowding themselves uncomfortably, ten men of average breadth of beam can sit around the clumsy center-table. Half one side of the room is occupied by a window, but the smoke-incrusted wall of a neighboring building rises within two yards of it, and a gruesome twilight reigns within the apartment even at noontide. There, once a week, in the days of which I write, spectral-looking figures sat and held high converse on books and pictures and the drama, and on the men and women who wrote, or painted, or played. The air was heavy with tobacco-smoke and the scent of strong potables, and a new-comer, entering from the fresher air of the Strand, had some ado to make out the inmates of the room. The spectral nine welcomed the poet with grave voices, and wedged themselves to make room for him. The Leader took his seat with an air of modesty, and the spectral nine began to chaff him.

"I am sorry to tell you, Mr. Marsh," said one, speaking from the cloudiest corner, "that the petition yet awaits a signature."

"What petition?" asked the poet, removing his sombrero, and passing a hand of unusual whiteness through his auburn locks.

"The petition," responded the other, bending forward to be more impressive, and waving the smoke aside with one hand—"signed by the crowned heads of Europe, the Pope of Rome, and the English Archbishops, and now awaiting the signature of the Metropolitan of the Greek Church at Moscow."

"I do not read the newspapers," said the poet, daintily lighting a cigar. "What is the object of the petition?"

"Gentlemen!" cried the man in the corner, "I appeal to you: is it not unfair for Mr. Marsh to feign ignorance on such a topic?"

"Unfair in the extreme," said eight solemn voices. "Disingenuous," one added, when the grave murmurs had died away. They all echoed—"Disingenuous."

"The distinguished personages already enumerated," said the man in the corner, "address their petition to you, sir, and entreat you not to smash things. They dread the advent of your coming volume. They beseech you to spare the Christian faith, and to allow monarchial institutions a final chance."

The poet smiled, and caressed his shaven cheek with the tips of his fingers. Many a true word is spoken in jest, and the man in the corner was nearer the mark than he fancied.

"If the prayers of the great cannot move you," pursued the man in the corner, "you are a man, for you are a poet—the greater includes the less—and you may be moved by the petitions of the lowly. I have a maiden aunt, a harmless creature, who reviles hard by, and clear-starches for a bishop. If you destroy the Church you take away her means of livelihood. Smite the lofty if you will, but spare the humble. Spare my maiden aunt."

All the solemn voices murmured, led by a man in another corner, "Spare, oh, spare his maiden aunt!"

"A special fund shall be set apart out of the publisher's profits," said the poet, "and your maiden aunt shall be provided for."

"He wriggles," said one. "He is human after all. He can gleek upon occasion, like the Athenian weaver."

"Let us take him to the collective bosom," said the man in the corner. "Let us stand him drinks. Lorrimer, when the glad child of the sun broke its prison on us you were in possession of the jar of the house. Consume. Poet, be silent. A harp-less varlet then thine own awakes in praise of beauty."

To be Continued.

Loss and Gain.

CHAPTER I.

"I was taken sick a year ago
With bilious fever"

"My doctor pronounced me cured, but I got sick again, with terrible pains in my back and sides, and I got so bad I
Could not move!
I shrank!
From 258 lbs. to 120! I had been doctoring for my liver, but it did me no good. I did not expect to live more than three months. I began to use Hop Bitters. Directly my appetite returned, my pains left me, my entire system seemed renewed as if by magic, and after using several bottles, I am not only as sound as a sovereign, but weigh more than I did before. To Hop Bitters I owe my life." R. FITZPATRICK.
Dublin, June 8, '81.

CHAPTER II.

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My husband was an invalid for twenty years with a serious
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Seven bottles of your Bitters cured him and I know of the
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By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

City Hall, 10 h April, 1885. ap10

NO. 115.---A BY-LAW.

WHEREAS, IT IS EXPEDIENT TO amend the Officers Remuneration By-Law, 1884.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. That so much of schedule A of the said By-law as relates to the remuneration of the Park keeper, shall be, and the same is, hereby amended so as to read: "Park keeper at the rate of $65 per month."

2. This By-law may be cited as the Officers Remuneration By-law 1884, Amendment By-law 1885.

Passed the Municipal Council the 1st day of April, 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 8th day of April, A. D., 1885.

[L. S.] R. P. RITHET,
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Mayor,
C. M. C. ap9

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Residents are hereby notified to remove all rubbish which they have deposited on the public streets; in default the provisions of the By-Law relating thereto will be enforced, and any other infractions of the By-Law will be dealt with in a summary manner.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

City Hall, 8th April, 1885.

A BY-LAW

To Enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Raise the Sum of $70,000 for Water Works Purposes.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO RAISE a further sum of money for the purpose of extending the Water Works, constructing reservoirs to ensure a more certain and equitable supply of water to all parts of the City, for carrying on the said Water Works upon such a scale as may be necessary to furnish an adequate supply of fresh water to the increasing population of the City; for the greater protection of the City against fire, and for other purposes in connection with the said Water Works.

And whereas it is estimated that the sum of $70,000 will be required for the above named purposes;

And whereas it is desirable and expedient that the above named sum of $70,000 should be obtained in the manner hereinafter mentioned;

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll,—that is, the assessment roll for 1885, was $3,092,265;

And whereas the sum of $6,572 yearly will be required to create a sinking fund for the due repayment of the said principal sum of $70,000 and interest thereon, as hereinafter mentioned, to provide which an additional annual special rate of 3-20 of one cent in the dollar will be required.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $70,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures, for not less than $500 each, to be made for such sums of money as may be required for the purposes of the said loan, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in thirty years at furthest from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly, at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures, and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 3-20 of one cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

6. Section 3 of the Victoria Revenue By-law, 1884, is hereby amended by striking out the words "eight-tenths" and substituting the words "eleven-twentieths."

7. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation, from time to time, to purchase any of the said debentures, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and no reissue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

8. This by-law shall take effect on the first day of June, 1885.

9. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Water Works Loan By-Law, 1885."

Passed the Municipal Council this fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1885.

TAKE NOTICE!

I, at the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at

The Police Barracks for Esquimalt Street Ward.

The Council Chambers for Johnson Street Ward.

The Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward.

On the 5th day of May, A. D., 1885, and the Polls will be kept open between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Clerk's office, 17th April, 1885. ap18

No 116--A BY-LAW.

Respecting the Fire Limits, Wooden Buildings, and the Storage of Hay and Straw.

IN AMENDMENT OF THE EXISTING BY-Law to be it enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. Section 2 of "The By-Law for Prohibiting the Erection of Wooden Buildings, 1872 Amendment By-Law 1882" is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following substituted:

"2. That portion of the City of Victoria which is contained within the limits hereinafter described, namely—commencing at the north-west corner of lot 127, thence running easterly along the northern boundary of the said lot to Store street, thence easterly across Store street in a straight line to the centre of Pleasant street thence easterly along the centre of Pleasant street to the centre of Douglas street, thence southerly along the centre of Douglas street to the centre of Courtenay street, thence along the centre of Courtenay street to the northeast corner lot 8, thence along the northern boundary of lot 8 to the shore of Victoria Harbor, thence along the shore line of Victoria Harbor to the point of commencement,—is hereby declared to be within the Fire Limits of the said city."

2. No addition to or alteration of any wooden building within the said Fire Limits shall be made.

3. No building other than with main walls of brick, iron or stone, and roofing of incombustible material, shall be erected or placed within the said Fire Limits.

4. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the said city to authorise by resolution any officer therein named to pull down or remove any building which shall have been constructed or placed in contravention of this By-Law, and all expenses reasonably incurred in pulling down or removing any such building shall be repaid by the owner or owners thereof to the Treasurer of the said Corporation, and shall be recoverable with costs in a summary manner before the Police Magistrate or any other Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within the said city.

5. In this By-Law the word "building" shall not apply to any shed within the curtilage of another building and used exclusively for the storage of fuel for consumption in such other building, such shed not exceeding ten feet in length by fifteen feet in superficial linear measure and ten feet in height, nor shall it apply to any shed erected or to be erected wholly on or over the wooden piles of a wharf on the water front; but no shed shall hereafter be erected on any wharf within the said Fire Limits other than with roofing of incombustible material.

6. The quantity of hay or straw or hay and straw permitted to be stored or kept for sale or use in any building within the Fire Limits shall not exceed the following, namely:

For every Livery or Hack Stable, 15 tons.
For storage or sale, 15 tons.
For private consumption, 2 tons.

7. Every By-Law or portion of a By-Law which is inconsistent with any provision of this By-Law is hereby repealed.

8. This By-Law may be cited as the "Fire Limits and Wooden Buildings By-Law 1885."

Passed the Municipal Council the 8th day of April, A. D. 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 22nd day of April, 1885.

[L.S.] R. P. RITHET, Mayor.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. ap23

NO. 117---A BY-LAW

To amend the Buildings Removal By-Law, 1884.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. Section 3 of the Buildings Removal By-Law, 1884 is hereby amended by striking out the word "Application" in the first line and substituting the word "supplement" therefor, and by striking out "$5" and substituting "$10" therefor.

2. Section 4 of the said By-Law is hereby amended by striking out the words "one hundred" between the words "least" and "dollars" and substituting the words "two hundred and fifty" therefor, and by striking out all the words after the word "dollars."

3. Section 5 of the said By-Law is hereby amended by striking out the words "any person moving" at the commencement thereof, and substituting the words "every person who has obtained permission as aforesaid to remove."

4. The said By-Law is hereby further amended by inserting therein the following clause as section 6 and by striking out the figure 6 and substituting the figure 7 at the commencement of the section now numbered "6. Every permission to remove any building as aforesaid shall state the number of days within which such removal is to be effected; and every person to whom such permission shall have been granted who shall fail to complete the removal therein mentioned within the time therein limited therefor shall forfeit and pay to the Treasurer of the said Corporation the sum of $10.00 for each and every day or portion of a day that he shall be in default in the premises, and in every such case it shall be lawful for the Mayor or a majority of the Street Committee of the Council of the said City to cause the building to be removed from any street or public thoroughfare and all costs and expenses attending such removal shall be repaid by the owner or owners of such building to the Treasurer of the said Corporation and shall be recoverable with costs in like manner as any penalty incurred for the breach of a By-Law.

5. This By-Law may be cited as "The Buildings Removal By-Law, 1884, Amendment By-Law 1885."

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Municipal.

TENDERS will be received at the City Clerk's Office up to Wednesday next, the 29th instant at 4 o'clock p. m., for the following, viz: Blasting Rock at west end of Putnam street. Blasting Rock on Blanchard street.
Sprinkling of streets from 1st May to 30th September.
Specifications of the different works can be seen daily at the City Hall.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, 24th April, 1885. ap24

In the Goods of John Clements, Deceased.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 12 m., of the 30th instant, for the purchase of the furniture and effects of the Song Tavern, on the Esquimalt road, and the unexpired term of the lease of the premises. The lease covers sub-divisions one and two, block "B," and expires on 1st January, 1886. Under the terms of the lease, the lessee has the right before the 1st day of January, 1886, to purchase the freehold premises for $1000.
No tender necessarily accepted.
The title to property may be inspected by applying during office hours to

D. M. EBERTS,
Solicitor for James C. Prevost, Administrator of Estate of John Clements. ap24-4t

Municipal Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that after this date Wood Roofs will not be allowed on brick buildings within the Fire Limits.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, 24 April, 1885. ap24

Municipal Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the first day of May next, Cattle and Horses will not be allowed to graze on Beacon Hill Park, and all Cattle and Horses found grazing thereon on and after that date will be impounded.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, 20th April, 1885. ap24

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Land Registry Ordinance 1870,

Section 1 North Range 2 East, Section 3, North Range 4 East, North Saanich District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of John Pierce to the above mentioned sections, bearing date the 8th day of August, A. D. 1885, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LAMBERT,
Acting Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., 8th March, 1885.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Tuesday, April 28, 1885

TO-NIGHT.

A Grand Union Temperance mass meeting in the Methodist Church.

I. O. O. F. grand ball and supper at the Douglas street hall.

"The Danites," at Philharmonic Hall by the McKee-Rankin Company.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice cream, first of the season, at Steitz's. Try it.

The members of the McKee-Rankin Company are staying at the Driard.

—Steamship Idaho will sail from Portland for Alaska about May 3rd, calling at Victoria on the way.

—Bark Southern Chief, which was lately repaired at Esquimalt, has arrived at San Francisco.

—Tenders are asked for the erection of a three story brick building on Pisgnard street, and for four frame residences in James Bay.

—Steamship Geo. W. Elder arrived this morning with a large passenger list and 840 tons of freight, of which 429 tons were for this port.

—Seventeen candidates were confirmed at Christ Church Cathedral by His Lordship Bishop Hills on Sunday last. The services were very impressive.

—Mr. Dunsmuir has received a message from Winnipeg to the effect that his son-in-law, Col. Houghton, was engaged in the Fish Creek affair, but escaped safely.

—Strangers visiting the Mainland in search of town property, timber limits, or farming lands, should call on Rand Bros., real estate brokers, New Westminster, B. C.

—Captain Alington, of H. M. S. Satellite, gives notice that the notices referring to the "entry of merchant and naval reserve seamen" and the re-entry of deserters are cancelled.

—Many British subjects across the line have signified their willingness and intention to rally round the flag that has braved the battle and the breeze for so many years, in the event of trouble with Russia.

—Mr. J. C. Van Alman, of the Commercial hotel, had an apoplectic stroke last evening. He is still in a very serious condition. His friends will learn of the fact with regret.

—Letters for the following are held at this P. O. for postage: Mrs M Raywood, Portland, F Campbell, Tacoma; J O Thayer, Milwaukee, Wis; W Carson, Montreal; Dr Lyons, Esquimalt; Miss H M Mooney, Bucksport, Me.

—A press dispatch from Panama dated 28th of March states that the Russian corvette Dyghit sailed from Callao unexpectedly, having cleared from San Francisco. H. M. S. Sappho sailed in pursuit. The Dyghit is reported to be the fastest vessel on the coast.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Daniel Denny took place this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Andrew's Cathedral, and was numerously attended. The pallbearers were: Messrs. R. Butler, John McDowell, F. Campbell, B. Evans, Wm. Haynes and John Walsh.

—The reception given last evening by the ladies of the Auxiliary society to the members of the Y. M. C. A. was a very enjoyable affair. About 200 were present and an abundance of refreshments was provided. Readings, addresses and vocal and instrumental music constituted an interesting programme.

—Steamer Princess Louise brought the following passengers to-day: Hon J W Trutch, Revs Seccombe and wife, Tait and wife, Hall and wife, Watson, Bryant, Hemlour, Pike, T W Hall, Miss Bate, Mr Heathorn, Rev Cridge, Rev Rowell, Watson, Kukland, J Sexsmith, Maclure, Bonstime.

—Freight arrived per Sound steamer to-day for Marvin & T, E B Carmichael, Crawford, Miller & Co, Prior, Francis, Gray J Co, Todd & Son, King Tai Co, S Robertson, Prior, Norris, Raybould, Cowan, Earle, McQuade, Langley & Co, McKenzie & M, Welch B & Co, Jackson, Rae, Carrington, Fox, Hamilton P Co, Weiler, Hutcheson, Y & Co, Ofner, Mann & Heron, Brunswick & B Co, Hibben, York & L, Buller, Marvin, Saunders, Simpson, Salmon, Shotbolt, Jewell, Mansell, Burns & Co, Maynard, Brown & W, Sehl, Shakspeare, H Sawmill Co, H B Co, Wilson & Co, Mrs Oalts, Keeler, Blair, Stronss & Co.

—Steamer North Pacific brought the following passengers: Mr and Mrs Rankin and two children, Miss Marble, Miss Morris, F Mordant, C Edmunds, C Naye, M Hamilton, M Wallace, M Murray, M Hawkins and wife, J Halland, J M Mount, E Reynolds, W Conickshank, J Burgiman, T Jackson and wife, G E Bailey, H Baird, W J Wright, C N King, A Allen wife and son, Mrs Charles, J Dicks, A Baker, J Todd, J Bell, A D Fraser, V Rogers, J McLeod and wife, Miss Cox, Stock, W Evans, W Jackson, C F Crowell, Miss Gilbert, J J Calhoun, Mrs McLaren, C G Donovan, J Colville, A Haned, J Murdock, T Callum, J Hughes, J Morgan, J Gordon, C Thompson, A Warner, W Gresham, J Nesler, Y Nicholson, A Ward, F Sullivan, T Bell, J McCully, M Loughnane, G Oliver, nine Chinese and three Indians.

OYSTERS AND LOBSTERS.

New Industries to be Established in the Province.

Steps are being taken by the Mud Bay Oyster company to stock that bay with eastern oysters, such brands as the favorite saddle rock, blue point and the cove oyster. These bivalves will have a fair chance to attain maturity, as the company have determined to keep the bay clear of star and other fish that prey upon them. Those thoroughly experienced in their culture will likewise come from the east to superintend the planting and culture of this the greatest favorite of all shell fish. The locality is said to be admirably adapted for this purpose. It is to be hoped the experiment will prove a success. If so, another important industry will be established in this province. The upper country and the Northwest will derive their supplies from this coast. Should the western oyster surpass the eastern one, it is hard to tell to what proportion the trade may not attain.

LOBSTERS.

The same company will likewise stock Burrard Inlet and other suitable places with lobsters. It is asserted that this fish can also be brought to great maturity here. It is a favorite for canning purposes and if success can be achieved it is to be hoped the inaugurators of these schemes will be amply rewarded for their energy and enterprise.

To be Tested To-morrow.

Major Holmes has announced that the three guns recently planted on Macaulay's Point will be tested by him to-morrow. The charges will consist of powder and gun cotton. The tests will be made at 2.30 o'clock.

Go to the roller coaster to-night.

A LONG, LONG JOURNEY.

A Carload of Horses Reach Victoria from the North Shore of Lake Superior.

The Geo. E. Starr on Sunday brought over as part of her cargo a consignment of fourteen horses for Messrs. Bell, Larkin & Patterson, of the Island Railway. These animals, considering their long journey and confinement, came ashore in splendid condition. They came from the north shore of Lake Superior, 200 miles northwest of Sudbury Junction, on the C. P. R. From thence they went to Carleton Place, thence to St. Catherines, in Ontario, and thence to Chicago and St. Paul, where they were taken care of by the Northern Pacific. The distance traveled was over 4500 miles, and the time occupied four weeks. They are thoroughly broke in for railway work, are a first-class lot, will prove a great aid to the contractors in pushing to completion their contracts. The same firm have imported a number of

PORTABLE STEAM ENGINES AND BOILERS

To be used in connection with the rock work. These will be stationed at different points for drilling purposes. A rubber hose will be attached to the drill from the boiler, and steam will thus be utilized for drilling purposes. Diamond drills are to be used. Much manual labor and time will thus be saved in the prosecution of the work. A number of powerful derricks were likewise in the consignment, as well as barrows and other appliances for the railway and dry dock work, much of which the contractors had already on hand in connection with contracts they had on the Welland Canal and the C. P. Railway. The Bithet yesterday morning left with a full cargo of railway plant on board; the balance will be taken up by her to-morrow.

Geo. W. Elder's Consignees.

Steamship Geo. W. Elder brought freight from San Francisco for the following: A Lewis, A B Gray & Co, A McDonald, Albion Iron Works, A Bossi & Co, A Ofner, A J Rowbotham & Co, Brewster & Co, Burns & Co, Belmont Tanning B & S Co, Bossi & Co, Chas Gowen, Cohen & Salmon, C McK Smith, C L N, C Strouss & Co, Carter Bros, Carne & Munsie, C Bucssell & Co, Congdan & Mason, D W Higgins, D Leneveu, E A Leigh, E B Marvin, E B Scoullar & Co, E Harrison, E E Bligh, E G Prior, Fook Yuen, Fang Chung Lung, Feil & Co, Geo A Walkins, George Morrison, Guttman & Frank, G Vienna, Henry Short, H & McAllister, H Walthur, Hastings Saw Mill Co, H Price, H Mansell, Hudson Bay Co, Hutcheson Young & Co, H Saunders, H S in dia, John Weiler, Jacob Sehl, J E McDonald & Co, J A Alexander, Jos Sommer, J Crossen, J McPhee, Kam Yuen, Lung Chung, Langley & Co, Loewen & Erb, L R & Co, Matthews, Richards & Tyre, M W Waitt & Co, Murphy & Brown, Moore & Co, Marvin & Tilton, Neufelder & Ross, P McQuade & Son, P T Johnson & Co, R Williams, A Baker & Son, R Wredo, R W Fawcett, R Carr, R Lettice, R P McLennon, S Leiser, S Baker, S J Pitts, L Kelly & Son, Smith & Rendal, Spence & Phillips, T N Hibben & Co, Ting Sing, T Lubbe, T Earle, Vic & Esquimalt Telegraph Co, W Lohse, J McDowell, Heathorn, Tippens, Bennett, W Allen, Wing On Tai, Tietjen, Grimm, Welch, Rithet & Co, Yer Wo, Wells, Fargo & Co, N P Express Co, Ouderdonk.

McKee-Rankin Company.

Speaking of this company, the Oregonian says: "It is a grand, noble, tender and lovable creation which Mr. Rankin gives us. It establishes beyond cavil his great power as an actor. In conception and realization '49 is as perfect a bit of character acting as can be found upon the stage. Mrs. Rankin (Kitty Blanchard) carried all before her as the hoydenish, wayward Carrots. A charming madcap is this auburn-haired young girl, as bold and fearless as the eagles and brimming over with exuberance of spirits, but tender, affectionate and loyal,—a faithful lover and a fierce hater. Carrots plays wild pranks with her rough companions of the camp. She sings rude snatches of negro melody in the Downieville barroom. She teases and pets her old guardian, '49, with bewitching coquetry. She is guilty of ludicrous violations of propriety in seeking to adapt herself to newfound conditions of wealth and social position. But at all times she is a hearty, straightforward, honest girl, with a heart of gold that throbs with tender, womanly impulses. A delightful character is Carrots, and delightfully is it represented by Mrs. Rankin. Her magnetism is irresistible. She is bright, sparkling, and winsome—in short, an inimitable actress, who never seems to act, but lays bare the innermost nature of the character with spontaneity and fidelity, and without the faintest suggestion of coarseness."

The Hayward Hand Grenade.

The San Francisco News Letter of a recent date says: The business men and property owners of this burg, who were at Battery and Market last Saturday afternoon, saw a sight. They saw the Agents of the Hayward Hand Grenade make a roaring big fire and put it out, though it took more grenades than usual. They also saw the Harden Agent, with his usual theatrical display and set speech, make a little fire and save his lumber from even scorching, by putting his fire out before the boards got warm. Men of sense are not gulled by such trickery. The latest news is that the Hayward has knocked the Harden out of $30,000 worth of business.

Queen's Birthday.

At the meeting of the general committee it was reported that Capt. Alington and Mr. Innes had promised to give every assistance in their power. The Athletic Club asked for $240 for sports. The report was referred back to them for modification. The base ball club asked for $100. A committee consisting of Capt. Pamphlet, T. C. Jones, J. Boscowitz, J. W. Griffiths, T. Harman, J. Braden, Mr. Bennet, and an officer from the fleet was appointed to arrange for a regatta. Messrs. Griffiths and Phillips were appointed to canvass for subscriptions in Johnson street ward. An adjournment was taken until Friday evening.

Our Defences.

Messrs. Cridendale and Prior were canvassing the city to-day for signatures to a petition to the Mayor requesting that a public meeting be called to consider the condition of our defences. It is probable that the result of the meeting will be that a memorial will be forwarded to the Ottawa government, asking it to take some action in the matter. It is re-assuring to know that our citizens do not intend to sit idly down and allow the Russian bear to walk in and take possession.

Asking Enforcement of Game.

A petition will be presented to the Council on Wednesday evening asking the Mayor to call a public meeting for the purpose of passing resolutions asking the Dominion Government to cause the Chinese Restriction Act to become law at once instead of in October 1886 as now provided.

Cricket and Base Ball.

Messrs. J. B. Ferguson & Co., have a small stock still remaining of Base Ball and Cricket goods which they are clearing off at reduced figures.

DEFENCE OF VICTORIA.

A Public Meeting to be Called to Consider the Situation.

VICTORIA, 28th April, 1885.

To R. P. RITHET, Esq., MAYOR OF VICTORIA:

SIR,—In view of the grave condition of affairs in Europe and the East and the danger that exists of war being immediately declared with Russia, we the undersigned desire to call your attention to the weakness of the defences and militia forces of Victoria, and would respectfully urge you to call a Public Meeting for the purpose of taking this important subject into consideration and obtaining the advice of Capt. Alington, R. N., and of Col. Holmes, D.A.G. Nothing can be of greater public importance than the protection of the lives and property of citizens from a foreign enemy.

Frank Barnard,	William Redford,
C McK Smith,	D W Higgins,
John Kurtz,	John Grant,
Henry Behnsen,	Wm McNiff,
S J Goepel,	Murphy, Brown & Co
J Campbell,	Fred Morris,
Jos Loewen,	J H McKenzie,
John Meston,	J Walker,
A Henderson,	Geo W Wynne,
W J McDowell,	F Weaver,
Chas E Nesby,	Charles Wilson,
Charles Wesley Busk,	D B Harris,
L A Roberts, Lieut R N	J T Howard,
H Cronsdale,	J H Gray,
H Findlayson,	M W T Drake,
B A Jackson,	S T Mills,
W Charles,	F W Foster,
Marvin & Tilton,	J H Anderson,
S Adler,	W Harrison,
W Beckett,	G Wynne,
A Gray,	J Wright,
W Lorrimer,	T Gowen,
J Donovan,	W Wills,
J Robertson,	H Lepaste,
M Chase,	C T Jones,
G W Hayne,	J H Bett,
W McKay,	J Langley,
S J Pitts,	R Baker & Son,
T Earle,	A J McLellan,
R Byne,	R Ward,
P H Harkin,	E B Marvin,
A B Gray,	M T Johnston,
C McLachlan,	L H Wilton,
H Denmick,	G S Clark,
R M Janion.	

To which His Worship the Mayor has given the following reply:

GENTLEMEN,—In compliance with your request I have much pleasure in calling a public meeting for the consideration of the above important matter for Thursday evening next, (30th inst.) at 8 p.m., in the City Hall. I have sent invitations to Captain Alington, R.N., senior officer of Vancouver Division, and Col. Holmes, D. A.G., to be present at the meeting.

R. P. RITHET,
Mayor.

City Hall, Victoria, 28th April, 1885.

PERSONAL MENTION

Hon. J. W. Trutch returned from the Mainland to-day.

Rev. Coverdale Watson and a number of other clergymen came over by the Louise to attend the District meeting to-morrow.

Mr. John Maclure, of Matsqui, was among the passengers from the Mainland to-day.

Mr. Geo. K. Beede, of Seattle, arrived in the city to day, and is registered at the Driard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Synde and Mrs. Collins, all of San Francisco, arrived by the Sound boat to-day, and are registered at the Oriental.

Capt. E. W. Holmes has been appointed to the command of the steamer Geo. W. Elder, in place of Capt. Ackley.

Mr. E. P. Hamilton, contractor, who was injured by a fall from a building a few days ago, is sufficiently recovered to be on the street to-day.

Only a Rumor.

There was a rumor yesterday that torpedoes had been placed in the Esquimalt navy yard, but enquiry there failed to corroborate it. No doubt the naval authorities are fully alive to the position of affairs, and when circumstances justify such action it will be taken. But it is not likely to be done before hostilities actually begin.

Messrs. Kilby, Murchie, Spring, Lawson, Mennie, Moore and other contractors and builders are kept constantly employed in adding to the improvement of our city, whilst plans and specifications are drafted for a large number of buildings—some of them of considerable magnitude—and only await the commencement of the construction of the engine house, which is now a certainty of being constructed here.

Improved farms at Saanich, Cowichan Clover Valley and other places, for sale by Rand & Lipsett, Victoria, B. C.

VANCOUVER.

COAL HARBOR.

Messrs. F. C. Innes & Co. having opened an office at Granville, on Coal Harbor, intending investors can now avail themselves of the opportunity offered by examining and purchasing directly upon the ground. The advantage of doing so is obvious, therefore, before investing your money you should see Coal Harbor and call upon Messrs. F. C. Innes & Co. at the same time.

The Roller Coaster.

The Roller Coaster will be open Monday and Tuesday evenings. Brass band in attendance.

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New Ready.

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27th April, 1885.

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